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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

## Suicide Boulevard

By Don Houseworth

There exist in the world today three superb specimens of the art of the embalmer. One is at Naples in Italy, one is at Moscow in Russia and the third is at Nanking in the Republic of China. These three remains are not to be confused with the shrunken and dried objects that have been recovered from Egyptian tombs and identified as once having been prominent personages in an ancient civilization.

In Naples is the body of Caruso; in Moscow is all that remains of Lenin and in Nanking is the earthly form of the Chinese Christian Sun Yat Sen, the George Washington of the Orient. Each of these bodies repose under glass and the general public of the world is permitted to look upon them and marvel.

It is the body of Sun Yat Sen in which we are most interested at the moment because China has not only pictured its first president upon twenty-six major varieties of postage stamps but upon numerous surcharged issues as well and because China has seen fit to picture the tomb of Dr. Sun Yat Sen upon still another series of postage.

It will be recalled that the doctor was largely responsible for the overthrow of the Manchu rule in China; that he abandoned Confucianism for Christianity and that he appeared out of the Hawaiian islands, American territory. Dr. Sun Yat Sen died in 1926 and received Christian burial at Peiping. Three years later his mausoleum at Nanking was completed and the body transferred there where today one may see it and be almost tricked, by the art of the mortician,

into believing that the doctor is but asleep.

As a finishing touch to the mausoleum it was decided to construct a



broad avenue of approach and in order to do this it was necessary to violate an old cemetery. Ancestor worship is still deeply rooted in the Orient and the popular objection to the improvement was long and loud. Many descendants of Chinese buried



in that cemetery took their own lives upon the boulevard as a gesture of devotion to a principle and a rebuke to those powerful ones who had forgotten the sacredness of death. The highway has since earned the name "Suicide Boulevard."

## Byrd Covers Coming

By John Oliver La Gorge  
Postmaster, Little America

Stamp enthusiasts all over the world will be interested to know that when the Byrd covers are received back from Little America they will bear mute evidence of experiences that endangered the lives of several members of the Expedition in order that collectors might obtain a souvenir of one of the world's most far-flung and dangerous explorations.

When the SS Monterey arrives at San Francisco she will carry but one-third of the huge volume of mail that was delivered to Little America for first cancellation.

According to despatches from Admiral Byrd's base camp, grave difficulties were encountered after the mail, supplies, and equipment had been unloaded on the edge of the ice in the Bay of Whales for transportation by dog sled to the United States Post Office at Little America, which threatened the safety of some of the men, equipment, and the sacks of mail.

Counting on previous experiences on the edge of the ice there should have been the necessary time element to safely unload before the ice began to crack up. This season, however, an unexpected and early change took place in the sudden breaking up of the ice barrier and it was touch and go with valuable supplies during the period of unloading which greatly delayed the narrowing margin of time to work on the mail cancellation before the supply ship must work her way out of the ice pack or be frozen in for the year.

The scores of waterproof mail bags were safeguarded, however, and after their journey in to Little America and the heavy work of cancellation undertaken, the bags were refilled for their return to the Bay of Whales from Little America as rapidly as

each bag was ready. About one-third of the full bags had been safely stored away aboard before word was flashed that with the increasing cold the ice fields were solidly reforming and the Bear of Oakland must steam instantly out for New Zealand without further delay.

When the last minute of safety in loading the mail came the balance of the covers were carefully stored away in Little America and will be brought north in 1935 together with the covers bearing the second cancellation which are now being sent in to Washington by those who missed the first cancellation by thousands of collectors all over the world.

Returning through the great ice floes between the Bay of Whales and New Zealand the gallant old "Bear" took a terrific beating from ice, but true to her reputation she weathered the difficulties and arrived safely with her invaluable mail sacks in New Zealand.

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## Maryland Stamp News

One of our New York correspondents writes that all New York City Postoffices have returned all Maryland Stamps in stock to the Department at Washington. The stamp has caused trouble for postal clerks in all parts of the country.

The daily mail at the office of Linn's Weekly carries many Maryland stamps on it and numerous letters have shown up which have been marked, "Postage Due 1 Cent". Needless to state, this has been crossed off with pencil in most instances, after the error was noted and in other instances we have called the attention of our carrier to the error.

Postal clerks become so familiar with the ordinary colors of the stamps that they can count postage on a parcel by color rather than by denomination and the running in of a trick color on the 3c stamp has caused endless confusion.

A letter from a Cleveland, Ohio, correspondent stated that the postmaster at one of the offices there had stated that all of the Maryland Stamps received at Cleveland were culls from the Philatelic Agency, the packages all having the Agency name on them and many of the stamps in broken lots. This due no doubt to the poor centering of this issue which has caused the Agency to search thousands of sheets for choice copies for collectors.

This stamp seems to have been printed on an exceedingly poor grade of paper, yet probably no worse than many of the current 3c Stuarts for it is quite noticeable in our late stamps that they break entirely in two, when folded or creased. An extremely cheap quality of sulphite paper has apparently been used. This naturally makes one wonder what condition the stamps will be in, within 40 or 50 years from now, probably turned to dust. However it is not the object to make postage stamps for stamp collectors but to carry the mail and if they serve that purpose they do all they have been made for.

## Joe Penner Stamp

"Wanna Buy A Duck" is a radio gag with which we are all familiar and altho Joe Penner is not pictured on the new stamp, those who shoot ducks in the future will have to Buy Their Duck.

A dollar stamp will have to be attached to all Hunting Licenses used by persons over 16 years of age. The issue of this stamp has been sought for several years and it will appear in time to be used when the Migratory Bird Conservation Act becomes effective, June 16th.

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## U. S. REVIEW

Thomas F. Whitbread  
6 Wildwood Rd., Larchmont, N. Y.

At last we have learned what those fish on the Maryland stamp really are and why the stamp is printed in red. They are three Red Herrings and General Farley tossed them overboard because they started to go bad. Their names are C. of P. Imperf., Byrd Imperf., and 50c Zepp.

We have been shown an interesting relic of the earlier days, by Mr. Craig L. Warren. It is an imperforate stamp with an unknown portrait in the middle bordered by the words, "Utah Postage, Twelve cents." The mis-spelling of "Twelve" is peculiar. The color is orange brown and the stamp is cancelled in black. Upon investigation, and with the help of Mr. George Sloane, we find that this is an old time fake. It is one of the so-called Mormon Stamps and first turned up about 1864 and, besides the 12c, other values, 2c, 5c and 8c, are known. These stamps were declared to be unofficial and disavowed by Brigham Young during his lifetime in a letter to a collector who had requested information about them.

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We read somewhere that the 50c Zeppelin might soon be sold out. As but little more than \$750,000 has been sold by the Agency since its issue and the face value of the issue is \$2,500,000 it is easy to see that there are plenty left. If the Agency sold nothing else but Zepps at that rate there would still be plenty left by 1936.

Several people have written concerning the value of inverted watermarks. During the early 1900's these are fairly common, especially so on the Lincoln Commemorative. Personally, we feel that this is ultra-specialization and not, therefore, a trouble to the average collector. No extra value is given these watermarks and most collectors are thankful when they can see a watermark at all, let alone trying to figure out whether or not it is inverted.

We are glad to answer any questions and hope to receive your suggestions.

## Death of George T. Bush

Word is at hand from Mr. Frank L. Coes, Secretary of the S. P. A., of the death on April 6, of George T. Bush, Bellefonte, Pa., Treasurer of the S. P. A. Mr. Bush has long been an active stamp collector, his membership in the A. P. S. being among the thirty-five oldest members. He has served several terms as Treasurer of the S. P. A. and has been a hard worker for this society in which he took a personal interest. Mr. Bush stood quite high in Masonic circles altho no record of his affiliations is available at present.

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### The Fleet Moves

During the last two weeks the Pacific Fleet has been staging a series of battle practice maneuvers off the lower west coast of Mexico, but by the time this reaches Linn's readers the ships will be on the move. By using air mail on your packets, however, you still have time to get covers away for some interesting markings. Pick out your ships, address your covers to the navy mail clerk, care postmaster, New York, and allow 40 cents postage per ounce. This is because the airmail, to reach the ships, will leave the United States.

### USS Relief Schedule

From May 7 to 13, the USS hospital ship, Relief, will be at Ponce, Porto Rico; from May 14 to 25, at Guantanamo, Cuba; May 26 to 31, en route to New York City, and on the last given date will participate in the grand review of the fleet; June 1 to 17, at New York city; June 18 to 30, between New York and east coast ports as yet not designated. You have time to get covers to the ship at Guantanamo, regular first class mail. Address your covers to A. H. G. Voss, assistant navy mail clerk, care New York postmaster.

### USS Northampton

One of the most popular ships in the Navy with collectors is the Northampton, of which Leo Miller is navy mail clerk. This fine vessel will be at Guantanamo, Cuba, May 13 to 25, and May 26 to 30, en route to New York, participating in the Fleet Review on May 31. June 1 to 17, it will be based on New York for upkeep and supplies; June 18 to 30, it will make a 12-day cruise of New England ports; July 1, it will concentrate with other ships at Hampton Roads under the then-to-be new admiral, Joseph M. Reeves; July 2 to 3, it will be in the vicinity of Newport, Va.; July 4, at Philadelphia; July 5 to Aug. 15, it will range from Provincetown, Mass., to Newport and intervening waters in battle practice; Aug. 15 to Sept. 10, it will be around Narragansett bay; Sept. 10 to 17, at Hampton Roads; Sept. 17 to 22, en route to Guantanamo, Cuba, where it will be until Oct. 1, and then be assigned a "liberty" port until Oct. 30. After these maneuvers, she will go to the Norfolk Navy Yard under the present schedule, for complete overhaul to last until Jan. 1. Send your covers to Miller, care the New York postmaster, and you will receive some

of the most attractive cancels and cachets that emanate from any ship.

### Other Movements

The USS Arizona is now at Bremerton, Wash., for overhaul; the radio-controlled USS Utah, the navy's "robot," is at San Pedro; the Arkansas, which will, with the Wyoming, make the training cruise abroad, is due to leave the Bremerton yards about the time this appears, and cruise south. Covers may be sent to her care the San Pedro, Calif., postmaster, with requests for cancels during the trip to the east coast. (Do not ask for color.) The Oklahoma is still on the west coast and will spend the summer cruising Pacific waters with R. O. T. C. and Naval Reserve students. Covers to the Oklahoma, care San Pedro postmaster.

### USS Rigel Is Back

For the first time in more than five years the USS Rigel is to cruise again. She has been base ship at San Diego for that period, but on May 1, she enters the dry dock at San Pedro and after being conditioned, will depart at a date not yet determined. Meantime, send covers to the mail clerk, care the San Pedro postmaster, and ask him to hold them for the start of the next cruise.

### Dodge the Decatur

Unless you want your covers to be delayed, poorly cancelled and generally given poor service, do not send any to the mail clerk on the USS Decatur. This chap has a reputation even in the Fleet, for being a "hard" clerk. In other words, he does not accommodate collectors and there is no way that you can compel him to. Best thing to do is ignore him.

### Sirius and Kanawha

When this column notified collectors a couple of weeks ago that the USS Sirius was making her last trip and would be decommissioned when she arrived on the east coast, we received a few razzberries from some "in the know." Our scoop is now confirmed by the fact that her gear has been ordered transferred to the USS Kanawha, which will be recommissioned within a few days at Bremerton. The Sirius is now enroute east and shortly the Kanawha will follow and when they reach their Atlantic destination, the Sirius will quit and the Kanawha take her place. Send covers to the Sirius, care postmaster at New York, asking that they be held for decommission date, and rush others to D. C. Bartley, Green Lake Station, Seattle, Wash., for the Kanawha recommissioning, and also for him to place with the mail clerk for the trip east.

### We Thank You

For news, covers and several postcards, we thank Charles C. Olasky, Valter G. Crosby, Donald Schramm, Edwin Brown, H. William Peterson, C. Wright Richell, William J. Hager and J. V. Terrio.

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The club will celebrate with its annual dinner at its meeting of May 1st.

The manager of the Kenmore Stamp Company of Kenmore, New York, who have been using space regularly in this paper, is planning an extended trip to Europe where he expects to pick up many items to add to their stock. After the issue of May 5, their advertising will be discontinued pending the return to America.

A letter from them states, "We will have a lot of good items for the stamp collectors of the United States and of course there is only one way to acquaint them with this fact, that is through the Philatelic Magazines. You have our assurance that we will be glad to advertise again in your columns. We might state at this time that a lot of nice business has resulted from the advertisements run and we would not deem it wise to discontinue it permanently. It is only being done while our manager is absent in London."

Mr. Lou W. Kreicker, who handled the official cachets for the Century of Progress Exhibition at Chicago last summer announces that there will be another new series of cachets for special events of the Exhibition this summer. Mr. Kreicker states that the number to be issued this summer will be somewhat less in number than were issued last summer.

Collectors who will be interested in this special cachet service can watch for the usual announcements of the service.

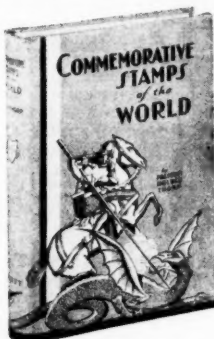
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Following the regular business meeting of the New York Precancel Stamp Club on May 4th, there will be an auction by Hoovers. At the meeting of May 18th a debate will be held. Subject: "Should Supply or Demand Govern Prices of Precancels." The debaters will be Messrs. J. R. Baker and N. R. Hoover. This club meets the first and third Fridays each month in the rooms of the Collector's Club, 30 E. 42nd Street, New York. All Precancel collectors are welcome.

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The 1935 meeting of the Tri-State Stamp Clubs, a group of clubs from Southern Michigan, Ontario and Northern Ohio, will be held in Toledo, Ohio.

Newspaper reports state that a 2d. stamp will be issued in connection with this year's Melbourne Centenary celebrations. It will probably show a portrait of H. R. H. Prince George, who will open the Centenary Exhibition.

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307	10c pale red brown	.80	.70
308	13c purple black	.60	.50
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# \* Editorials \*

## COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS OF THE WORLD

Such is the title of a new book by Prescott Holden Thorp, author of many of Philately's Best Sellers. The book is published by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, 1 West 47th Street, New York. After a careful examination of this new book we can say without hesitation that it is the book that thousands of collectors have been looking for.

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## TWO STAMPS FOR MOTHER

Just before putting our last form to press last week we received news from the Potomac Stamp Company of Washington, D. C. stating that the Mother's Day Stamp would be printed both from the Flat Bed and the Rotary Press. Altho a brief announcement was inserted in the paper and we did get the advertisement of the Potomac Stamp Company offering both varieties of this stamp on first day covers, we do feel that the belated announcement on the part of the Department should have been avoided.

Most collectors who have a desire for first day covers will have placed their orders for this stamp. It is therefore necessary for them to place another order to cover both varieties of the stamp altho the announcement of the fact that the stamp is to be produced by both methods gave no certain advice or information that both printings would be issued on the same date.

It therefore leaves the matter much up in the air and leaves collectors uncertain as to what to do or how to acquire both of these stamps on first day covers.

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It is also to be noted that experiments with 3c red stamps are at an end since the Mother's Day Stamp is to be issued in purple.

MR. HUGH M. CLARK OF THE Scott Stamp & Coin Company of New York refers to an item in our April 7 issue Broadway Chatter in which it was stated that Mr. King had been connected with the Scott Stamp & Coin Company for some years \* \* \*. Mr. Clark advises that "this Mr. King has at no time

ever been connected with the Scott Stamp & Coin Co." Doubtless an error on the part of correspondent, for whom we make this correction.

## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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### Recent Issues

Baltimore, Md. No. 84 13c ord.  
(Alex J. La Roche)

Something for the more advanced collector of Buro Prints to worry about. How many PASTE-UP pairs have you? Here is something to go on. Mr. E. E. Parker has the following Columbus: Nos. 103, 121, 126, 140, 145. How many have you? Here is something real to look for.

It has been definitely announced in reliable circles that the new Presidential issue is to be ready this year. That means that all of us should be interested in getting the present sets as complete as possible. And the thing to remember in this respect is that the LARGE towns and cities are apt to be the most scarce when this happens. Reason is they use so many, that the new issue will be in use before we realize it, and they DO seem to get away. How about the compound Columbus, Ohio, old type?

The second printing of the 12th Edition Buro Catalog is all that can be desired in the way of accuracy. Not a single letter has been received noting any mistakes. That IS something, and every one connected with it is to be congratulated.

You can replace your first printing if you wish, by sending it, and 10c to the publisher. No dealers, collectors only.

Don't forget the new items as they come out. Let's have a report on them so interest will be kept up. Some of us need a little pepping up from time to time.

### An Athletic Cachet

Cachet collectors will be interested in the cachet sponsored by the Junior Stamp Club of the Fresno City Schools for the Eighth Annual West Coast Relays at Fresno, California, May 12th. Covers for this cachet must reach them by May 8th. Send unsealed and unstuffed to Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, Fresno, Calif. All covers must be standard size envelopes. Commemorative stamps on your covers will be appreciated and no postage dues will be accepted.

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## Trans-Tasman Flight:

"Faith in Australia" plane left Murawai Beach, Auckland, Feb. 17th, 5 A. M. piloted by Capt. C. Ulm and arrived in Australia at 6 P. M. the same day, carrying the first official air mail from New Zealand to the continent. 45,000 covers weighing 1000 pounds were carried, each bearing special circular cachet in purple and franked with a special stamp provided for the flight. Roy Davis of Brockton, Mass., writes that he has one of these.

## Great Britain:

Newspaper reports indicate a considerable extension of internal air mail service in Great Britain, this spring and summer, but we cannot give you definite date, however if you have correspondents there, better try to arrange for covers on any such flights as may take place.

## Graf Zeppelin:

The South American schedule of flights for the summer, follow: Leave Frederichshafen, May 26, June 23, July 21, Aug. 4 and 18th, Sept. 1, 15th and 29th, Oct. 13 and 27th. Returning leave Rio de Janeiro, May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug. 9 and 23, Sept. 6 and 20, Oct. 4 and 18 and Nov. 1.

## Historical and Other Cachets

Bob Groebner of Buffalo, Minn., writes that CWA work on the airport there has been discontinued, and its still unfinished, however probably the FERA will go ahead and complete many of these, yet if you sent covers to Bob and don't want to wait, send him postage and he will return them.

Emil A. Thurman advises that if the USS MACON passes over New Orleans the Crescent City Stamp Club will have a cachet. His address is 1366 LaHarpe St., and this news may be too late, however if you send covers and the event does not materialize you can trust Thurman to send them on some later event.

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The Proprietor, Mr. Jos. Whitebough, tells us that his store has over 500 square feet of glass display cases and frames and that they attempt to carry everything that appeals to the stamp collectors. He states that as a consequence of this policy of stocking heavily on supplies and accessories that they are now selling more Philatelic Supplies in one week than they had heretofore sold in a year.

They carry three complete sets of loose leaf International albums as counter books only with foreign stamps, these are graded into three conditions with price ranging from several times catalog value down to as low as 75% discount. United States counter books are in five sets of Scott National albums in five grades of condition for used stamps only and priced at prices varying from 65% discount up to ten times catalog value for choice and exceptional pieces. Also seven volumes of unused U. S. in as many grades of condition and at a wide range of price based on quality.

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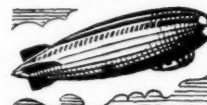
The Garden City Stamp Agency represent LINPRINT PRODUCTS in Chicago and attempt to carry at all times a complete showing of this line. They will gladly procure any item for the collector which is not shown in their large stock.

Dealers who have contemplated equipping a store so elaborate as this store could well take advantage of the lesson that is given by the excel-

lent store that Mr. Whitebough has built. It has justified the effort and has produced business far greater than he had hoped for, showing that the stamp collector does appreciate and patronize a dealer who is prepared to cater fully to his needs.

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## Philately in Dayton

The Publisher was obliged to spend a day in Dayton early this month and in order to be there bright and early in the morning the trip was made Sunday evening which gave an opportunity to spend an evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Aull, one of the leading Philatelists of Dayton and a man who is well known for his beautiful and thorough collection of Mint British Colonials as well as for his exceptional collection of the 3c U. S. stamps of 1851-1857.

In this latter field, Mr. Aull has been active but a comparatively short time, yet in these few years he has amassed a collection of stamps that is the envy of many others who have been following these stamps for many years.

It would be impossible to describe many of the excellent pieces that are to be found in this collection which is worked out on lines laid down by the book of Dr. Carroll Chase.

Practically all of the rare and well marked pieces are already to be found in the several volumes that make up the collection of Mr. Aull. He possesses several pieces that are almost unique, among which is a cover with a yellow cancellation. One of the recent acquisitions is a choice strip of five of an early print with red grid cancellation.

Besides the hundreds of single varieties shown there are a host of covers and Mr. Aull has been attempting to get a collection of Ohio towns on cover. When this collection was started he endeavored to learn how many towns were in Ohio and found out that today there are between 700 and 800 postoffices. With this knowledge he attempted to learn how many postoffices there might have been in Ohio in the fifties and was amazed to discover that the number then in existence was something near 2200.

Back in those days, most country cross road stores were postoffices and the falling off of this type of office has been going on year after year as transportation facilities increased and was given a greater decrease when Rural Delivery was established.

While in Dayton a call at the store of the Buckey Stamp Company was made where Mr. Buckey showed his stock of stamps and stated that business had been much better than he had anticipated when the store was opened. Patronage from local collectors is quite good as well as many sales to that class of collector who is always unknown to the regular local boys.

We also dropped in at the stamp counter of the Elder & Johnson store and found quite a wide range of stamps and supplies stocked in this store.

## Waste Basket Collection Wins First Prize

Another demonstration of the fact that rarities and check-books don't always win stamp honors was given at the third annual convention of the Tri-State Stamp Collectors association at Lansing, Mich., April 14, when the grand prize for exhibits went to a "waste-basket" collection that didn't have an item the average collector would buy for a dime.

The collection, made by Fred Smith, state editor of The State Journal, the afternoon newspaper at Lansing, did represent research. It was stamped with originality and historic and philatelic value.

The collection shown by Mr. Smith consisted of a five-volume collection of Chicago cancellations. The first aim has been to make as fully as possible a philatelic and historically complete record of Chicago cancellations. The second aim has been to trace through the cancellations of that office from before-stamps to the present, the fact that the circle is the basic figure of all postal markings.

Mr. Smith works nights at The State Journal and handles much of the office mail as well as having all the covers of the day preserved for his inspection. In the course of the three years he has been compiling the collection, he has probably examined several hundred thousand Chicago post marks on current mail.

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4 2c Clark complete sheet of 50 except two top rows, 40 stamps	.80
5 2c Winter Olympics, complete sheet with plate number, not well centered, Plate 20823, showing cracked plate	2.00
6 Another sheet as above but with margins removed	2.00
7 Century of Progress, 1c and 3c both in complete mint sheets	4.00
8 3c Newburgh, 50 mint box of four	6.00
9 Same, 100 copies in pairs and strips	3.00
10 Same, 75 copies in pairs, strips and singles	2.25
11 3c Ogleshorpe, 12 mint blocks of four	1.44
12 Same, 100 copies in pairs and strips	3.00
13 Another lot, same as above	3.00
14 Another lot as above, only 60 single copies	1.80
15 2c Sullivan, 17 mint blocks four	1.36
16 Same, 43 mint singles	.86
17 2c Yorktown, 8 plate number blocks of four	.64
18 2c Arbor Day, 13 mint box four and 20 singles	1.44
19 2c Ohio Canal, 12 mint box of four	.96
20 Same, 59 mint singles	1.18
21 Century of Progress, 1c, 19 box, 25 singles	1.01
22 C. of P. 3c, 16 mint box, 25 singles	2.67
23 C. of P. 1c and 3c Imper. sheets, six sheets each	6.00
24 3c Byrd, perf., 40 mint copies	1.20
25 3c Byrd imper. sheets, 50 sheets	9.00
26 5c Kosciusko, 25 mint box four	5.00
27 Same, 50 copies in pairs	2.50
28 Same, 50 single copies	2.50
29 Plate numbers, lot of 34 single stamps with plate Nos.	.99
30 Same, lot of 15 box of four and 3 box six with plate Nos.	2.90

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31 2c #98, 5 box four, 10 singles, (Cat. \$3.60)	.60
32 1c green #104, bottom half of sheet, 50 copies, Cat. \$1.50	.50
33 2c green #142, 5 box four and 10 singles	.60
34 3c #143, 3 box four and 6 singles	.54
35 5c #144, 2 box four and 3 singles	.55
36 5c #146, eight mint copies	.40
37 12c green #147, block of four	.48
38 20c #148, block of four and 3 singles	1.40
39 20c #167, five copies	1.00
40 8c #181, four box of four	1.28
41 1c to 13c, #195 to 201, five sets in block of four	7.20
42 Same, set of singles and set of box	1.80
43 2c #196, block of 43 copies	.86
44 3c #197, half sheet, 50 stamps	1.50
45 3c #191, surcharge, complete mint sheet of 100	3.00
46 8c #200, five box of four	1.60
47 Coils, 2c and 3c, Type A69 in strips of ten each with line	.50
48 5c Ottawa, big pictorial, 10 box of four	2.00
49 5c Royal William, half sheet of 50 stamps	2.50
50 20c Grain Conference, 10 box of four	8.00
51 Same, 15 single copies	3.00
52 Special Del. 20c #262, 2 box of four	1.60
53 Airmail, 6c #501, half sheet of 50 stamps	2.50
54 Airmail, 6c #503 half sheet of 50 stamps	3.00
55 Airmail, 6c #503, 20 box of four	4.80
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**AFGHANISTAN** — Coronation of Mahd Ziar Shah Commemorative. Large rectangular format pictorial. Perf. 12:

50p. ultramarine  
(Gibbons' Supplement)

**BASUTOLAND** — It might interest our readers to know that the crocodile is the family emblem of the house of Mosheh, the founder of the Basuto race, and for this reason it appears on the new stamps. We learn that the 1/2p., 1p., 2p. and 6p. are ready for issue with an Official overprint.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**BELGIUM** — We have been favored with a cover bearing the 75c. black memorial stamp, chronicled Apr. 14th, in a block of four on the cover. Mr. Carl Herold of Independence, Kansas, has our thanks for his generosity. While we do not wish to appear to be drumming up business for the dealers, we cannot help but remark that this stamp will show the effect of the black borders between the stamps much better in pairs or blocks, than in singles.

**CANADA** — An official announcement from the P. O. Dept. at Ottawa, states that the 400th Anniversary of the landing of Jacques Cartier on Canadian soil, will be commemorated with the issuing of a special double-sized pictorial stamp, the exact date as yet not determined.

**CAYMAN ISLANDS** — We are officially informed that the Centenary issue which has been current since 1932, is to be withdrawn from sale May 31st.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** — A recent decree calls for the issuance of 100,000 of a 1/2c., 300,000 of a 1c. and 750,000 of a 5c. value. The design to show the San Raphael Suspension Bridge, being the largest bridge of its type in the West Indies, having been just recently completed. The 1c. value has already appeared. Large rectangular format, perf. 12:

1c. green  
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**ECUADOR** — New line engraved issue, small transverse oblong format, pictorial rustic scene:

10c. carmine  
(R. Roberts)

**FRANCE** — The Jacquard Commemorative heralded last week, has already made its appearance. Line engraved, perf. 14x13:

40c. blue  
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**FIUME** — There seems to be some dispute as to just where the set chronicled last week, belongs. Certain foreign publications list it as we did, but we note that Gibbons list the stamps under ITALY, so we come to the conclusion that we were wrong in our previous chronicle.

**FRENCH OCEANIA** — New type, printed by photo-litho, unwmk. perf. 13 1/2. Three designs. The first, a canoe, is pictured on the 1c. gray; 2c. claret; 4c. orange; 5c. purple; 10c. sepia; 15c. green; 20c. carmine. The second design, a Native Woman, appears on the 25c. deep blue; 30c. deep yellow green; 40c. magenta; 45c. red orange; 50c. purple; 65c. brown; 75c. deep sage green; 90c. carmine. The third design is that of Wooden Idols and appears on the 1fr. deep red brown; 1.25fr. deep lilac; 1.50fr. deep blue; 1.75fr. olive and 2fr. scarlet.

(R. Roberts)

**ITALY** — Last week's chronicled listed under Fiume, should have been listed under Italy, also see note under Fiume in this issue.

**LITHUANIA** — A complete new set of Air Mail stamps is now being printed in London and will be placed on sale soon. The denominations are 20, 40, 60 cents, 1, 3, and 5 litai. A new issue of ordinary postage stamps is in contemplation, but will not appear for some little time.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**MANCHUKUO** — A set of four stamps, 1 1/2, 3, 6 and 10 fen, to commemorate the Coronation of the Emperor Pu Yi, was issued on March 1st. We are informed that the set was sold out within a few hours.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**MANCHUKUO** — Type A1, redrawn. Reces printed, on granite paper, wmk. wavy lines, perf. 13x13 1/2:

2f. slate blue  
(Gibbons' Supplement)

**NEJD** — Quantities issued of the set chronicled Mar. 24th, were 100,000 of 1/2c., 50,000 of the 1 1/2c., 30,000 of the 3c.; 3 1/2c., 20,000; 5c., 15,000; 10,000 ea. of the 10c., 20c. and 30c.; 8,000 of 1/4c.; 6,000 of 1/2c.; and 4,000 of the 1s. The series became obsolete on Mar. 31st.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**PORTUGUESE COLONIES** — Remainders. The stamps withdrawn from circulation in the Colonies are to be stored in the premises of the Agency-General, Lisbon. A commission has been appointed by the Central Government to assess and grade them according to their philatelic value.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**URUGUAY** — New issue for this country, commemorating the 3rd Republic, 1933, due to political changes. Printed in two colors and due to have appeared Mar. 31st. Announced quantities in parenthesis after each value: 3c. (155,000); 7c. (500,000); 12c. (50,000); 17c., 20c., 36c. and 50c. (10,000 ea.); 1P. (6,000).

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The second annual exhibition of the Atlantic City Stamp Club, A. P. S. Chapter 105, held at the Hotel Madison on April 13 and 14, was a brilliant success and thronged with visitors. Jacques Kilcher was awarded the Grand Prize and first awards were won by Arthur J. Cabbage, Seward G. Dobbins, Jacques Kilcher, Walter J. Molyneaux and Leo Strass; second awards by Charles Buckstein, R. F. Holdzkorn, William Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Ida Kilcher, Jacques Kilcher, Harry Lee, Albert Whittaker and third awards went to Dr. J. D. Barab, R. F. Holdzkorn, Jacques Kilcher, Louis Klein and F. Leonard Sasher. The first prize for the Juniors went to Jerry Klein and the second to Bela V. Scholtz, Jr. An exhibition of the collections of one of the grammar school clubs under the supervision of Miss Hope Hotchkiss, a member of the Chapter, was held along with the big show and a number of prizes were awarded to the boys and girls. The Board of Judges consisted of Percival Parrish and Alfred B. Levy of Philadelphia and Richard Peters, Jr., of Chester, Pa.

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## Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Despite the warnings and exposes of fake and counterfeit precancels, it seems that there are those who persist in this practice. Several people in times past have spent terms in federal prisons for such practices and the next time I come across something of this sort I intend gathering all the evidence possible and turn it over to the proper authorities for prosecution. My friend Geo. C. Rae of Storm Lake, Ia., came into possession of as colorful a lot of fakes as one would want to look at. The first glance showed that almost all were on stamps that had been previously cancelled. Second glance showed no less than five varieties of the Byrd stamp. To begin, there were some imitations that were dangerous, especially several varieties from Beckman, W. Va., resembling U-14. Hardin and Madison, W. Va., were also made to imitate U-14, but the letters were more expanded than any genuine U-14 that I have ever seen.

A Byrd stamp was precancelled Madison and the imprint was right in the middle of the stamp and there were no traces either above or below of any other imprints proving that it was not printed from a plate. One of the odd ones was for Salem, N. J. It looks like they took a thick rubber line and made three impressions on the stamp equal distance apart and then with a single handstamp inserted Salem between the top two and N. J. between the bottom two. The reason I think this, is because Salem and N. J. is at angles with the lines. These came on the Century of Progress set and the 1c, 3c, 4c, 10c Bi-Cents. Next odd ones and of the same style are from Athens and Franklin, Tenn. I wonder why they always pick on these places. Well they were printed between double hair lines in a bold 6 pt. Italic type and

Tenn. was abbreviated with only one N. Besides Bi-Cents and some Commems., here were Byrds for each town.

Next is a series of towns:—Rome, Remus, and Monroe, Mich., Paris, Ky., Caribou, Me., Paris, Ill., and Tucson, Ariz., all in a type resembling U-52 or U-75 but with extended serifs on the letters. I might explain further that they employed lines like the U-75 but they were as thick as the bars of U-52. In fact, all the lines of these handstamp types I think are the same. Bi-cent, Commems. and a 2c Panama Pacific from Paris, Ill., were some of the items from these places. I will have to append my description of the above types a little more. In the state names lower case letters were used with exception of one town Buena, N. J., which is not mentioned above.

Still another trick used. Taking the same heavy lines and applying to the stamps then placing them in a typewriter and making the legend. Ashton, Ringgold, and Hancock, Md., are the towns in this type. NRA's, Bi-Cents, from all and Byrds from the first two. The legend was all in caps in Elite style. Bridgeton, N. J., and Lancaster, Ky., legend in letters about the same as U-71 but between heavy lines and some of them at an angle to the lines. Lewiston, Me., and Portland, Ind., same style as above but lower case letters used in state name. Lastly one from Vine-land, N. J., using same heavy lines and tall condensed letters of a rather bold face tho, and at slight angle to the lines. This is the give away to these handstamps. If any of my readers are offered or buy Bi-Cents or commems from any of the places mentioned and are not sure of them I will be glad to pass my opinion on them.

Edward J. Kuhn shows me quite an array of commemoratives from the home town, Auburn, N. Y., all in the U-12 type. The Sullivan, Massachusetts, Charleston, Valley Forge, Pulaski, Battle of Fallen Timbers, Arbor Day, Ohio Canal, Lake Placid, 3c and 5c Olympic, Webster, Penn, Oglethorpe, Newburgh, 3c Bi-Cent, and Kosciuszko. All normal.

Never show any of your stamps to your non-collecting friends at the

office or plant where you work and expect any civil comment or the like. Always work on strangers. The other day in a weak moment I pulled out some stamps to show to the boys. Laying one before them, I stated: "That's a 'Von Stuben'; and the comments ran something like this: "Is that so? I thought all along he was an older man than that," etc. So don't do it, it don't pay, much.

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The complete page of stamp news and advertisements carried by the N. Y. Sun, in their issue of April 7th, was something out of the usual, as it was not an Exhibition number, as was that of the New York American during the week of the Show, so vividly remembered. A clever stunt to get advertisements was put over by the New York Sun by printing without charge advertisements in the back of a booklet of U. S. Commemoratives they reprinted.

M. Ehrlich of Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York, is a new dealer.

The second edition of the U. S. Price List has been issued by Fred Dietz of 135 West 42nd Street. He will be glad to send you his complete list if a three cent stamp is enclosed.

The Masonic Supply Company, Inc. of 9 West 23rd Street, can furnish a large assortment of used U. S. Blocks. Following this up we suppose that builders supply companies soon will sell stamps of high values for heavy packages, and we know that now one must put a dollar stamp on hunting licenses in New York State.

Another lady stamp dealer has appeared on the scene in the person of Miss Svenningsen in Larchmont, New York.

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